ISD CAMPUS Bulletin

May 13, 1993

Volume 1 #35

Two Weeks at a Glance
May 17th - May 30th

May 1993

17 3:05 pm Deaf Concerns Council General Meeting
AEP Camping Trip begins
Middle School Track & Field IISL (TBA)
18 Girls' Varsity Track & Field Sectionals (TBA)
19 3:15 pm Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
4:30 pm 4:30 pm Middle School Baseball at Northview
20 Boys' Varsity Track & Field Sectionals (TBA)
21 AEP Camping Trip ends
24 Students return after 3 pm
Memorial Day
25 High School Exams
26 3:15 pm Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
High School Exams begin
27 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Elementary Track & Field Day (& Picnic!)
- Families Welcome!
Athletic Banquet
28 8:30 am - Elementary Spelling Bee - Alumni Hall Auditorium
High School Exams
30 4:00 pm Preschool/Elementary Parent Meeting

Sesquicentennial "Kick-Off" Picnic

A "Kick-Off" picnic will be held on the ISD campus June 5th, 10 am - ?, to mark the start of ISD's Sesquicentennial Celebration. The $5 per carload admission charge will benefit the ISD Alumni Association's Landmark Fund.

Everyone is invited to come and have a good time and show their support for and pride in the school.

For additional information please contact Special Projects Coordinator Winona Alter, Alumni Hall Room 133, (317) 924-8418 TTY.

DCC Election

The election of officers for the next school year will take place at the Deaf Concerns Council general meeting scheduled for Monday, May 17th at 3:10 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

A discussion of current concerns and issues will also take place. Everyone is welcome.

Free Captioned Films and Videos

Open captioned videos and films are available at no charge to Deaf or Hard of Hearing individuals or groups. For more information or to apply for an account contact ISD Media Specialist Bob Canty or call (800) 237-6213 TTY/Voice.

ISD in the News

ISD Senior **Dawn Walker** is interviewed in a front page feature in ***TBC News***. The article is part of a continuing discussion of cochlear implants for children.

Dawn's perspective as an implant recipient is a "must read" for those involved in the debate and for any parents considering the experimental surgery for their children!

Dawn was interviewed for ***TBC News*** by ISD's own Laurene Gallimore, and the videotaped interview was translated for publication by Gallimore and ISD Transition Coordinator Bill Coffey. The monthly publication is available in Alumni Hall Library and in ISD's Visitor and Information Center.

Congratulations

ISD Business Manager Mike Burk and Dietary Department Secretary Beverly Cooper have announced their engagement. The couple plans to be married on Saturday, September 18th at 1:30 pm at the Northside Assembly of God, 711 West McGallard Road, Muncie Indiana.

Upcoming VIC Tours

Julie Rees - *Victorian School for the Deaf, Melbourne, Australia, will visit ISD on May 18th and 19th.*

BIBI Thought for the Week:

"There are two great rules of life, the one general and the other particular. The first is that everyone can, in the end, get what he wants if he only tries. This is the general rule. The particular rule is that every individual is more or less an exception to the general rule."

Samuel Butler, English author (1835 - 1902)

The ISD Campus Bulletin is published weekly throughout the school year.

Submissions should be sent to:

Visitor & Information Center
Alumni Hall Room # 133

Deadline - Fridays

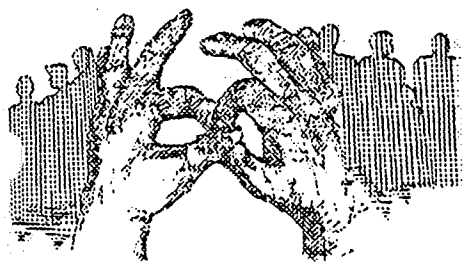
Editor - Gary McWhirter

Captioned News

The CB salutes WEHT-TV, Channel 25 in Evansville Indiana. On April 26th the CBS affiliate became the first Evansville station to caption local news shows.

Date Change

The Gary, Indiana Black Oak Hearing Impaired Lions Club's special presentation - Relay Indiana, presented by Matthew Gwynn, Sprint Account Manager and featuring special guest Dr Jerome Freeman, DHHS Director - has been rescheduled for Friday, May 14th. Festivities will begin at 5 pm at the Club, located at 2800 Fairbanks Street in Gary. For more information contact Matt Gwynn, (800) 377-1101 TTY.



Call for CAID Award Nominations

The Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf has issued a call for nominations for its annual awards to be presented in the following categories.

- The CAID Outstanding Teacher Award - presented to an individual who "exemplifies the highest standards of the teaching profession and who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to educational excellence and the learning and welfare of hearing-impaired children." Nominees must be currently employed full-time teachers of the hearing-impaired.
- The Outstanding Administrator/Supervisor Award - presented to an administrator /supervisor who "exemplifies extraordinary qualities of leadership and relations with others and who demonstrated exceptional commitment and contributions to the education and welfare of hearing-impaired children. Nominees must be currently employed administrator/supervisor level persons who devote a "major portion of responsibilities to educational program(s) for the hearing-impaired."
- The CAID Educational Assistance Award - to be presented to an individual "engaged in pursuits directly allied to an educational program who demonstrates exceptional dedication and contributions to the education and welfare of hearing-impaired children. Nominees may be "a professional or non-professional person who carries out responsibilities which directly assist and enhance activities in an educational program for the hearing-impaired."
- The CAID Howard M. Quigley Award - to be presented to an individual "who deals directly with hearing-impaired students to recognize outstanding professional achievement and outstanding contributions and service to the community and to the Profession." Nominees for this award must qualify in one of the above categories and additionally "have demonstrated excellence in professional and community achievement related to education of the hearing-impaired."

Nomination forms (available from the Superintendent's Office) must be returned no later than June 1st to:

Marvin B. Sallop
CAID Awards Chair
Texas School for the Deaf
Post Office Box 3538
Austin Texas 78764

The Campus Bulletin welcomes short, concise letters signed with name, address and telephone number. All are subject to editing. Send to Letters to the Editor, Campus Bulletin, Indiana School for the Deaf, 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

May 10, 1993

To the Editor:

As a concerned parent I feel the time has come to stand up and voice my opinion on the state of affairs at ISD. In the past couple of years we have seen great strides in creating a positive environment suitable for educating our Deaf children. The addition of several Deaf teachers and staff have provided not only multiple learning opportunities, both in and out of the classroom, but excellent role models for our children as well. Our children see that they can grow up to become teachers, social workers, counselors, and yes, even administrators. These role modles have also given me, as a parent, great expectations, knowing that my children will have opportunities in the future to become whatever they choose.

Our children have a right to an education in the least restrictive environment. How much more restrictive can you get than a classroom where the teacher cannot fluently communicate in the language of the students.

I realize there are roles on campus for hearing people. We have some very qualified (hearing) professionals. We need them if we are to have a true bilingual/bicultural atmosphere. However, my stand must be in the best interests of my children. I intend to fight for their right to a restriction free learning environment.

I think it is time for us to take another look at our school's Mission Statement, make our decisions and set priorities based on the needs of those for whom this institution was established - DEAF CHILDREN!

Rita Frye

Library Update

Donation

A book, ***If I Had My Life to Live Over, I Would Pick More Daisies***, dealing with women's studies, has been donated to Alumni Hall Library by Learning Resources Center Director Judy Cass in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jeannette Fuehrer, for Mother's Day.

Missing in Fact

One of two new copies of the ***World Almanac 1993*** is missing. Librarian Lindy Canty expressed her hope that the book will be returned soon.

Mark Your Calendar

On May 19th at 10 pm Indianapolis television station WTHR (channel 13) will air the NBC network series ***Law & Order***, featuring a Deaf character. The actor, John Cleary is the nephew of ISD staffers Bob and Linda Canty. Cleary plays "Paul Crandall" a suspect in a murder investigation.

PTCO Orioles Booster Club

At the beginning of this school year a Booster Club, dedicated to the support of athletics at ISD, was formed. The organization has two major goals:

- To encourage and support the development of athletics;
- To foster fellowship among supporters of the school and its athletic programs.

Members ($10 individual, $15 family) will receive seasonal newsletters and program books, as well as discounts on admission to all regularly scheduled home games.

Membership applications are available at the Athletic Department Offices in Jacob Caskey Gymnasium and at ISD's Visitor and Information Center.

Gallimore Receives Recognition

ISD Senior Jed Gallimore has been awarded a certificate by Gallaudet University's College of Arts and Sciences in recognition of his "outstanding achievement" in the annual Gallaudet University National Puzzle Competition. He scored in the top 10% of this year's 1,400 plus competitors.

The ISD community is proud of Jed's outstanding achievement!

From the Past

ISD History by Winona Alter

The Laying of the Cornerstone - May 31st, 1907

A cornerstone-laying ceremony was held on the new campus (1200 East 42nd Street) on Friday, May 31 1907. Governor J. Frank Hanly laid the stone at the southwest corner of the building now called Alumni Hall. A 10 1/2" X 10 1/2" X 16" box was placed in the cornerstone. Contents of the box were:

Governor Hanly's address to the General Assembly, 1907
Annual Reports of the School, 1903 - '04 and 1904 - '05
Three issues of ***The Silent Hoosier*** -
March 28, April 11, and May 23, 1907
Roster of pupils, classes, and teachers, 1907
Pamphlets and papers by Superintendent Richard D. Johnson
Oral Reference Manuals Concerning Pupils and the School
Mutism and Deafness, ***Defects of Childhood***,
Defects of Speech, ***Flash-Lights of Literature***
Outlines for 1906 - '07
Indiana School Manual
Circular - Two Year Course Normal Class
Circular - Four Year Course Scientific Cooking
Kindergarten Manual
Complete set of blank school forms
Diet table of pupils, May, 1907
Library catalogue
Copy of ***American Annals of the Deaf***, May, 1907
Abstract of business books, 1906
Picture of Gallaudet College
Picture and floor plan (Alumni Hall)
Views of institutional buildings in other states
One copper cent
One street car ticket
One sealed envelope from W. H. Cook
Program of the cornerstone ceremony
Invocation Ode by Frances Goode
"The Dream and the Dead," cornerstone poem by Olive Sanxay
Decoration Day poem, 1868 - 1907
Invitation Program, Commencement of 1907
Badges, A.A.S.R. & A.A.O.N.M.S.

The box is scheduled to be opened in a ceremony to take place on May 31, 2007.

Staff Development News

Centerlight Exploratory Theater Workshop '93
This Workshop is sponsored by The Center on Deafness. Workshop '93 is a 3 week summer theater workshop for individuals who are Deaf, hard of hearing or hearing and fluent in ASL. It is divided into seminars for directors and classes for actors. The two groups will then be united to work together to rehearse and perform an evening of theater for the public. Bernard Bragg will lead the workshop. Registration is $325.

The 1993 National Conference on Aids and the Deaf Community
The Conference will be held at the University of California-Los Angeles July 8th - 11th. If staying off-campus the fee is $175. There are a variety of plans for those staying on-campus, with prices ranging from $275 - $365. Deadline for registering is June 15th.

Evaluating Educational Outcomes: Teacher as Investigator
Boys' Town National Research Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Evaluating Educational Outcomes: Teacher as Investigator." Dr. Kretschmer of the University of Cincinnati and Dr. David Conway, University of Nebraska, will lead the class scheduled for July 12th - 16th. One or two credit-hours are available at $81 per hour. Registration is $25.

SUCCESS 1993
Topics to be covered in this seminar include: "Qualities of the Truly Successful," "Positive Thinking," "What is Motivation," "How to be Tough on Yourself," "Formula for Staying Up 90% of the Time," and more. Speakers for this event are Zig Ziglar, Bobby Knight, Paul Harvey, Robert Schuller, and Peter Lowe. Normally this would be a $200 seminar, but through a special offer registration is only $49. It will be held at Market Square Arena on June 29th, 8:30 am - 3:45 pm.

Up, Up, and Away with Literacy
The 1993 Summer Reading Conference is a sampler of what is happening in the theory of reading and writing, and its classroom implication. It is designed for teachers, supervisors and administrators who want to update their professional knowledge. The conference is June 15th - 16th, registration is $155. The conference will be held in Bloomington, Indiana.

Other Workshops

Dealing with Conflict and Confrontation
The Perils of Proofreading...How to Eliminate Costly Mistakes
Grammar, Usage and Business Writing Skills

Staff attending workshops last week:

Rachel Stone went to the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf in Trenton, New Jersey, to be a part of a panel discussing ***American Sign Language at Home and School.***

22 ISD administrators attended the ***How to Use Fact Files*** workshop.

Teresa Huckleberry, Maryann Haskett, Jim Frenchick and Rusty Crace took two groups of students to Space Camp for a week in Huntsville, Alabama.

For more information on any workshop listed in the Campus Bulletin see the bulletin board outside Alumni Hall Room 223 or contact Mary Alice Moon, Coordinator of Staff Development.

Student Employee of the Week

Student Employee of the Week **Vernon McLin** can be seen downtown at the US Attorney's Office where he has worked as a Clerk since February. Vernon is thriving in this busy downtown office where his responsibilities include photocopying legal documents, running inter-departmental errands, and law library research. His initiative shines through as he manages to keep up with a heavy workload. Vernon's supervisor describes him as "a good worker and a big tease." She has many funny stories to share about his unique sense of humor, and reports that Vernon's co-workers enjoy working with him and were very excited when he offered to teach an ASL class. His students attend a 15 minute class twice a week, but the time often stretches to 30 minutes as they don't want to leave!

Flowers

The Student Employment Center staff is working on the flowers around campus, and is seeking donations of flowers from home gardens. "If you are separating plants and have run out of space, bundle up the extras in newspaper and we'll see that they are planted on campus," Center Director Donna Stutler said.

Teachers - ***If you would like to have your class help with planting flowers, please call Donna Stutler in the Student Employment Center.***

Storeroom Hours

ISD Physical Plant Director John Rahn has announced that, due to a staff shortage, ISD's storeroom will now be open only at the following times:

Monday - Thursday 6 am - 3 pm
Friday 6 am - 2 pm

ASL Classes in Fort Wayne

DeafLink, 2826 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne Indiana, is offering a series of ASL classes using the nationally recognized VISTA curriculum. For additional information contact *DeafLink* at (219) 744-6145 Voice, (219) 456-3412 TTY.

Please Note:

Any surplus State Forms should be returned to the ISD Personnel Office to help avoid the use of out-dated forms and over-ordering of forms.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the winners, finalists, and competitors in the 1993 ISD Middle School Spelling Bee! Their hard work and positive attitudes made the contest exciting and rewarding for all those involved.

1st **Micki Lewis**
2nd **Jason Wilson**
3rd **Ben Ratell**

Finalists

8th Grade

Omar Dillard
Heather Hyatt
Crystal Templeton

7th Grade

Nikki McCormick
Sara Reis
Mindy Jo Schmidt
Amanda Stidham
Justin Vollmar

6th Grade

Aalia Amin
Donna Bukea
Waymon Watkins
DuWycia Wilson

The Spelling Bee was a true team effort made possible by the combined efforts of the Middle School students and staff along with numerous other ISD staff members.

Health Facts - From the Files of ISD's Health Center

Goodbye to Chickenpox?

At a recent meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics, two infectious disease specialists predicted that a vaccine against chickenpox will be available by the end of 1993. The varicella vaccine has been tested and on the verge of being licensed in the United States for several years, but production problems have kept it unavailable except to study groups. Vincent Fulginiti, MD, dean and professor of pediatrics at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, called the vaccine "a good vaccine for healthy children" which may be combined with the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine children currently receive. Studies have shown that only around 10% of children who get the vaccine are not entirely protected for the first several years after immunization, but many of those children develop only mild cases of chickenpox. Unfortunately, the vaccine has not been shown to be as effective in high-risk populations, such as those people with altered immunity, or persons who have diseases such as leukemia, HIV/AIDS, or Hodgkin's disease.

Currently, as we witness every year in school settings, this disease is easily passed to any person (when exposed) who has not previously had the disease. Chicken pox is spread by respiratory droplets (sneezes, etc.) from person to person and is highly contagious. Crowded areas such as stores, schools and churches are prime locations for transmission.

State Personnel Updates Employment Applications

ate Personnel has revised its application for employment form (State Form 22477 R9/12-92). Please recycle all previous versions of the form and begin using the new one (available in ISD's Personnel Office) immediately.

Incident Reports

Superintendent Eddy Laird has announced that, effective immediately, his office will review all incident reports for Category III violations of ISD's Student Conduct Code individually and secure legal advice when making a decision on each case.

Staff are requested to continue to direct all incident reports to Discipline Program Coordinator Mike McGeath.

eetings will be scheduled with staff to address concerns. Contact Program Coordinator McGeath to discuss participation.

Cancer America

A representative from Cancer America Insurance will be available to talk to ISD staff on Wednesday, May 26th, 8:00 - 9:00 am, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, and 3:00 - 4:00 pm in Alumni Hall Room G42. Interested staff members may discuss Cancer America insurance policies with the representative - interpreters will be provided.

Summer Room Rent

All employees keeping their rooms on campus this summer must pay their rent in the Business Office by June 4th. Please bring your pay stub with you and pay in cash. Rent will be due for pay periods 6/6/93 through 8/14/93 (five pay periods). Employees should also contact Payroll Clerk Keith Selke to stop room rent payroll deductions.

ISD Enrollment As Of 5/10/93

High School	*102
Middle School	*77
Elementary	*100
Pre-School	*56
TOTAL	*335

Welcome Wagon:

Kristin Ogan - 0 - 3 Program

Farewell:

N/A

*Vocational/AEP included

Athletics Updates

Coaching Positions Available

Open coaching positions include: Middle School Cheer Coach, High School Football Cheer Coach, and High School Basketball Cheer Coach. Contact Acting Athletic Director Mike Paulone for further information.

Middle School Baseball

Thursday, May 6th was the first game of the season for ISD's Middle School Baseball team. The Orioles lost their season opener against Westlane Middle School, but coach Dwight Casler reports that the team put forth an excellent effort. Kudos to pitcher **Curtis Bush**, **Justin Wilson** and **George Young** (see Athlete of the Week).

IISL Track Tournament

Volunteers are still sought for the IISL Track Tournament (Middle School Teams) - May 17th, 3:30 pm. Contact Acting Athletic Director Mike Paulone for further information.

Athlete of the Week

George Young has been named athlete of the week. He scored ISD's first RBI in the first game of the season (ISD vs Westlane) and stole two bases!

Congrats

Acting Athletic Director Mike Paulone and Assistant Athletic Director Sharon Baker extend their congratulations to all the ISD athletes receiving medals and ribbons at this year's CSSD Track & Field Tournament and to the Boys' Track Team - - CSSD Team Champs!

Thanks

Acting AD Paulone and AAD Baker wish to thank all the people who volunteered and worked at the CSSD Tourney -

"You helped make the tournament a great success!"

"Thanks to the dorm and cafeteria staffs for all their extra work for CSSD!"

OPEN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline date to submit Application for Employment to the State Personnel Department: 05-20-93

Title:	Security Officer 3
Department:	Security
Desired Qualifications:	Indiana Law Enforcement Academy certificate.

Title:	Teacher Assistant 4 (2 positions)
Building:	Alumni Hall, Room 115
Department:	Education
Desired Qualifications:	Flexibility, dependability, knowledge of Deaf students, previous experience working with Deaf students, and fluency in American Sign Language.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES Posted 5/6/93

Deadline date to submit Request for Transfer form to the ISD Personnel Office: 05-13-93

Title: Teacher Assistant 4 (2 positions)

Please check the State of Indiana Job Bank by the ISD Personnel Office, Alumni Hall G09, (317) 924-8406 TTY/Voice, for information on employment opportunities in State Government.

LAST CHANCE!!!
ISD-PTCO Nominations for the 1993 - '94 Board of Directors

The primary goal of PTCO is the support of the educational development of ISD's students. The PTCO is governed by a Board of Directors, with new offices elected annually. Nominations will be accepted until May 14th for seats on the 1993 - '94 Board, with terms beginning July 1993 and ending June 1994. The Board meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month.

Current Officers:	*President*	- Laurene Gallimore
	Vice President	- Jeanne Reis
	Secretary	- Teri Paulone
	Treasurer	- Michael Schwanke
	Alumni Representative	- Teresa Schmidt
	Directors at Large	- Connie Brake, Ken Chew, Vicki Chew, Barbara Gantt, Jeff Holsinger, Wanda Kirby, Sharon McDaniel, Mike Ruddy

The Board also includes Superintendent Laird or his Management or Consulting Team representative.

If interested in serving on the Board (must be able to attend monthly meetings) fill out the for (see below) and return it to:

Teri Paulone/PTCO
c/o ISD
1200 East 42nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205

The PTCO Nominations Committee will review all applications and prepare a ballot to be voted on at the June Board meeting to be held at 4 pm June 13th in Alumni Hall Room 133. All persons wishing to vote should be in attendance.

OFFICERS (must be parent)

- ☐ President ☐ Vice President (Chair of PTCO Day)
- ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Director (any person interested in ISD and the education of Deaf children is eligible to serve)
- ☐ Alumni Association Representative (must be both an ISD Alumni Association member and have a child enrolled at ISD)
- ☐ Directors at Large (nine other persons - parents, teachers, counselors, others)

Please list past experiences and reasons for interest in serving on Board:

_____

_____

Signature _____

Printed _____

Address _____